

1. (Four Times Amended) A battery comprising a battery body including:  
a positive electrode and a negative electrode each containing an active material, where  
the positive electrode and the negative electrode each has an uneven surface defining a space;  
an electrolytic solution containing an electrolyte; and  
an adhesive resin layer which is interposed in between the positive electrode and the  
negative electrode and is joined directly to both the positive electrode and the negative  
electrode, wherein

D the adhesive resin layer consists of one layer and contains an adhesive resin and a  
filler;

the adhesive resin layer fills the space defined by the uneven surface of the positive  
electrode and the space defined by the uneven surface of the negative electrode;

a weight ratio of the adhesive resin to the filler is not less than 1/5 and not more than  
2; and

the adhesive resin layer is connected to the positive electrode and the negative  
electrode at a predetermined peel strength in a range of from 50 gf/cm to 85 gf/cm.

D2 17. (Amended) The battery according to claim 1, wherein the particle size of the filler  
is not more than 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$ .

D3 (Please add new Claim 19 as follows:)

--19. (New) A battery according to claim 17, wherein the particle size of the filler is  
in a range of 0.01  $\mu\text{m}$  to 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$ --